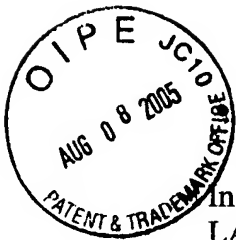


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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of June 20, 2005, please amend this application  
as follows:

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